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| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | <i>Application Number</i> | 10/019676 |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Sam Fong Yau LI et al. |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2577-118 |
| Title of the Invention: <i>A NOVEL IMMUNO-DIAGNOSTIC TEST METHOD FOR VETERINARY DISEASE</i> | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*Pro Amelt
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

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